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FYI – updates from Area Committee

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## Salvage plans underway for tanker in Houston Ship Channel

LA PORTE, Texas – Responders began to execute salvage plans for the damaged tanker Carla Maersk, Wednesday, after a collision that occurred Monday.

The plans include utilizing high-density foam to suppress any flammable vapor seeping from the punctured tanks. Once the foam is in place, responders will monitor the air for any flammable vapors. If deemed safe, responders will commence the removal of liquid cargo. Once the liquid cargo has been removed and the structural integrity of the vessel has been deemed safe for movement, the Carla Maersk will be moved from the Houston Ship Channel to a safe berthing area.

Responders continue to conduct air and water tests, which show no public health or environmental concerns at this time. To date, more than 500 air and water tests have been conducted, equaling approximately 50-70 tests per hour.

The Conti Peridot was safely moved with the assistance of two tugboats, to City Dock 21, Tuesday afternoon.

The unified command overseeing the incident is committed to ensuring the safety of the public and protection of the environment remains their top priorities.

The cause of the collision remains under investigation.



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